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For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR
ROUTING OF OPTICAL BEAMS VIA TIME-
DOMAIN SPATIAL-SPECTRAL FILTERING

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Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.111 AND 1.121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2001, the Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the Amendment and consider the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Please credit any overpayment to the same deposit account.

Kindly enter the following Amendment.